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SUBJ: TANZANIA MEDIA HIT US FOR ANGOLA VOTE POSTPONEMENT

1. ALL TANZANIAN MEDIA MAY 13 CRITICIZED POSTPONEMENT OF UN VOTE ON ADMISSION OF ANGOLA, AND BLAMED IT ON US. DAILY NEWS, UNDER HEADLINE "US BLOCKS ANGOLA'S UN MEMBERSHIP", SPECULATED THAT US (WHICH, IT NOTED, "HAD BACKED THE TRAITORS DURING THE IMPERIALIST WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA") WAS MOTIVATED BY DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONCERNS. SHAHILI-LANGUAGE UHURU CARRIED SIMILAR ARTICLE, NOTING THAT US HAD NOT ESTABLISHED RELATIONS WITH ANGOLA SINCE DEFEAT BY "MPLA PEOPLE'S ARMY" OF THE "ARMY OF SOUTH AFRICAN PUPPETS AND MERCENARIES SUPPORTED BY AMERICA." IT DID ADD THAT CAUSE OF CONTINUED LACK OF RELATIONS WAS PRESENCE OF CUBAN ARMY IN ANGOLA.

2. IN EDITORIAL, HOWEVER, UHURU DESCRIBED FAILURE OF ANGOLA TO BE ADMITTED TO UN AS FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT JUSTICE WILL NEVER BE OBTAINABLE IN UN SO LONG AS IT IS CONTROLLED BY A US WHOSE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY IS "IMPERIALISM, CAPITALISM, AND FEUDALISM". IT IS ALSO FURTHER EVIDENCE, SAID UHURU, " OF AMERICA'S REAL POLICY WHILE IT IS CHATTERING ABOUT 'FREEDOM', 'THE RIGHTS OF MAN', CHANGES IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY." SPAIN

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